

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA REQUESTING THE BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO PERMIT THOSE CHILDREN RESIDING WITHIN THE TOWN OF DAVIE COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE "ORPHAN CHILDREN" TO GO TO WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie is home to the South Florida Educational Complex and to three public and parochial schools which are the recipients of the coveted United States Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie has consistently sought to promote excellence in education for all of its residents as well as constantly sought to improve the health and welfare of its community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie has long recognized the value of community schools to the residents of Davie and the advantages of residents being permitted to go the school nearest to their home; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 the Town of Davie recognized the critically overcrowded conditions then existing at Western High School as evidenced by Resolution Number R-97-353, passed and approved by the Mayor and Councilmembers on October 15, 1997 (a copy of which is attached hereto) and helped spearhead the successful efforts to obtain an additional high school for both the Davie and Weston residents to share in order to ease overcrowding in Western High School;

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Town of Davie, the School Board will provide the additional high school known as HHH for the Davie and Weston residents to share and thus, alleviating the previously overcrowded conditions existing at Western High School; and

WHEREAS, many of the residents of both the Town of Davie and the City of Weston whose children previously attended Western High School will now be attending the new high school known as HHH; and

WHEREAS, the children of those Davie residents residing in the geographical area bounded on the east by University Drive, on the West by Hiatus Road, on the north by I-595, and the South by Griffin Road (commonly referred to as the "Orphan Children"), have

been previously sent out of the Town of Davie to South Plantation High School, despite their close proximity to Western High School and, said residents having expressed their desire that their children be sent to Western High School in the future, rather than South Plantation High School; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest that the "Orphan" children be permitted to return home and allowed to attend Western High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the Town of Davie requests that the Broward County School Board permit the Davie students commonly referred to by the residents as the "Orphan Children" who live within the geographical area set forth above, be permitted to "return home" and attend Western High School in Davie rather than South Plantation High School.

SECTION 2. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to each Broward County School Board member.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.